

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 September 10 2014 to 0600 September 11 2014



The Gulch Fire, Shasta County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

SITUATION:

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

Health and Medical

- Napa County Public Health (NCPH) will be submitting a formal request to the Napa MHOAC regarding a request for assistance from the DEODC Emergency Preparedness Team. NCPH is requesting a community assessment of emergency preparedness, mental health issues, chronic disease exacerbation, and injuries following the earthquake. The assessment is planned for the week of 9/15/14.
- CDPH Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control (DEODC) Emergency Preparedness (EP) will be assisting Napa County Public Health with an assessment planned for the week of 9/15/14 regarding epidemiological assessment of injuries, chronic disease exacerbation, mental health needs, and personal preparedness related to the earthquake.

Utilities

- The current status is that all water systems are at normal operations, with the exception of some remaining longer-term issues at the City of Napa and Meyers Water Company. The Meyers Water Company is still needs long-term storage.
- The City of Napa remains on a precautionary Boil Water Notification for anyone who loses water pressure. Door hangers are provided to individual connections when bacteriological sampling is completed to inform customers that their water is safe. This will remain in effect until and adequate assessment of the damage to the sewer system is completed. There are three significant issues remaining at the City of Napa: (1) failure of the Reservoir B tank making the Browns Valley area vulnerable to water outage, (2) rock slides causing transmission line damage to the Milliken Plant, and (3) minor valve/leak repair still underway.

Activations

The Coastal Region Duty Officer and assigned field staff, in coordination with Cal OES' Recovery Division and interested stakeholders, will continue to monitor activity, conduct follow-up on related impacts and associated costs, actions taken, and facilitate additional state assistance as needed.

- Napa County EOC - Napa Recovery Operations Center (ROC) – Activated Mon thru Fri from 0800-1700 hours until further notice.

Deployments

The following Cal OES staff are deployed to Napa for IA PDA:

Marcia Sully, Stacy Mason-Vegna, Linda Ortiz, Jim Dooley, Ricardo Castillo, Glen Cadman, Dayna Owens, Debbie Phillips, Ken Leep, Helen Alexander, and Theresa Gonzales.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County (Continued)

Recovery

- Cal OES Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) continues to support the REOC and respond to inquiries from individuals affected by the earthquake. All IA and Public Assistance (PA) joint federal/state/local preliminary damage assessments (PDA) concluded and a request for Presidential Disaster Declaration was forwarded by the Governor on 09/02/14. However, based on a request for additional IA information, five IA PDA teams are in ~~to~~ NAPA to continue damage assessments until further notice; two of the teams will go to Solano beginning 09/11/14.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- A Public Assistance Applicants' Briefing to discuss the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines was postponed until a determination is made by the President on the major disaster declaration request. PA staff will work closely with the Operational Areas and Coastal Region for a date and location at that time.
- On 09/04/14, IA participated in a Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) meeting with key organizations interested in recovery efforts. A follow-up meeting was held 09/05/14, the Napa LTRC is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement.
- Solano County has scheduled a Long Term Recovery discussion meeting for Monday, 09/15/14.
- The City of Vallejo opened a Local Information Booth at 355 Santa Clara Street in Vallejo, through 09/05/14, and worked with the Chair of the Solano Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (SVOAD), to assess needs and make information available to the community. Additional discussions are taking place for next steps.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.

Local Assistance Center

- County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice. Over 200 people visited the LAC on opening day.

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/11/14 at 0541 hours:

FRA

- 107,359 acres, 30% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Continued fire growth expected due to warm, dry weather.
- Continue actions to contain spot fires that crossed Scott River Road.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/11/14 at 0600 hours:

FRA

- 45,762 acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Whites and Log Fire, no spread expected. Man Fire Weather factors have created fire behavior with single and multi-tree torching, spotting and short crown fire activity.
- Man Fire burning actively in Big Elk Creek and Wooley Creek drainages.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)



SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES (Continued)

Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/11/14 at 0550 hours](#):

SRA

- [1,200](#) acres, [15%](#) contained
- Moderate rate of spread
- 107 Single Residences threatened
- Approximately 100 homes are under Evacuation Orders
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant Application (FMAG) request on 9/10/14 at 1634 hours. The request has been reviewed by the Cal OES and has currently been placed on hold as it currently does not meet FMAG criteria. [An amended FMAG was received at 1910 hours on 9/10/14. The FMAG was reviewed by Cal OES Fire Branch and remains on hold.](#) If conditions change, new information will be reviewed.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Meadow Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

Moraine Dome, East of Little Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park.

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/11/14 at 0603 hours:

FRA/YNP

- 4,906 acres, 23% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: 3 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Fire in burning through a popular hiking area in Yosemite National Park
- Fire is spreading to the southwest with additional heat sources to the northeast.
- A confine and contain strategy is being implemented utilizing M.I.S.T. (Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics)
- Secure west flank which would allow opening of Half Dome Trail
- Crews have a 4 hour hike into the fire area
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Bridge Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Highway 49 at Harris Road – Chowchilla Drainage of Ponderosa Basin Community

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/11/14 at 0551 hours:

SRA

- 300 acres, 97% contained
- Type 1 IC assigned
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) FM5077 for the Bridge Fire was approved by FEMA on 09/05/14 at 2033 hours.
- Hold current containment lines, mop up and patrol
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)



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9-1-1 Outage, Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County Warning Point suffered a power failure at their communications facility. A generator initiated, however, the transfer mechanism failed which resulted in an interruption of 9-1-1 services and all computer servers. County electricians have been able to restore 9-1-1 services, however, all Computer Aided Dispatch is still down. Los Angeles Warning Point is currently working out of an alternate emergency bureau. There are no requests for State Assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

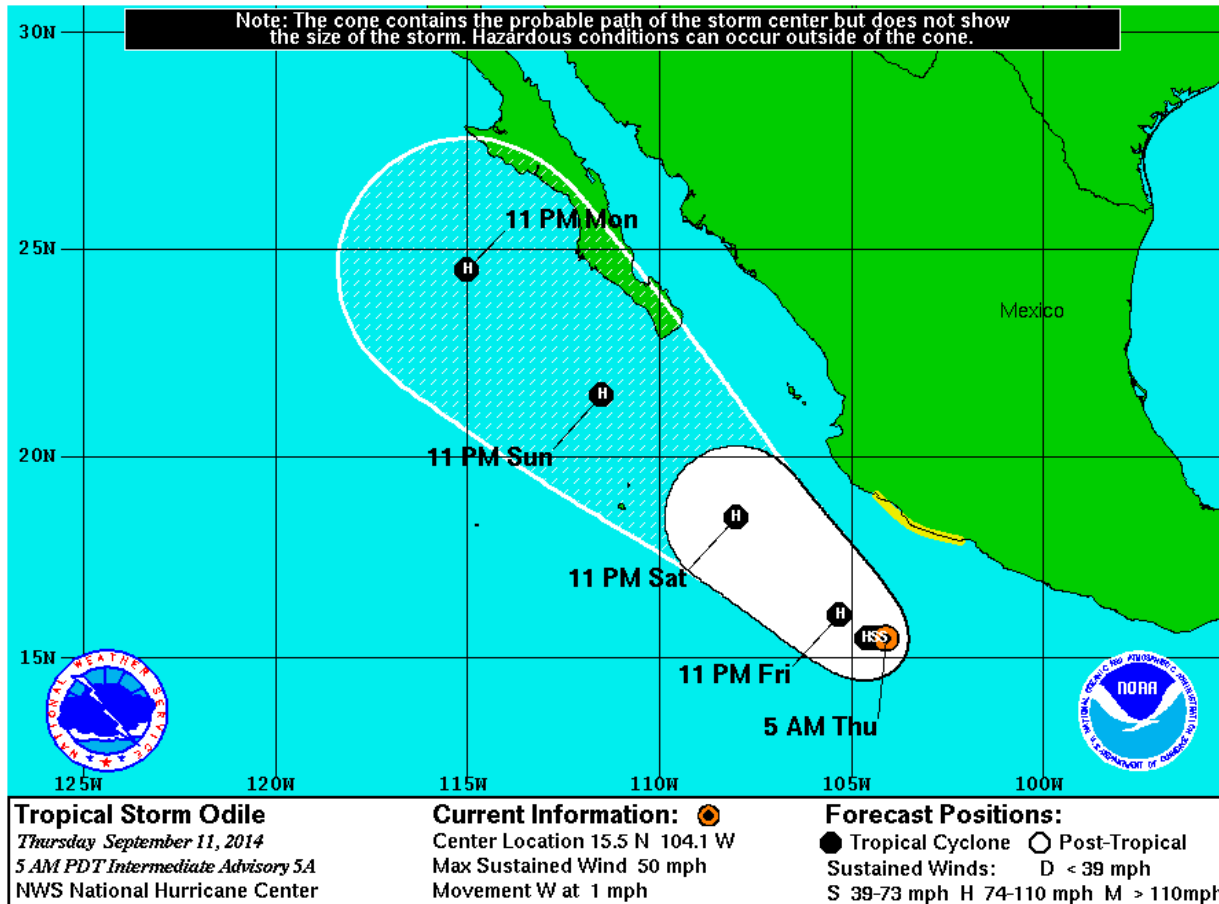
ACTIVE WEATHER WARNINGS, WATCHES and ADVISORIES:

- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Tropical Storm Odile, Eastern Pacific Ocean

Odile is a Tropical Storm that is currently off the coast of Southwestern Mexico. Odile is slowly drifting toward the west and is forecast to continue the slow westerly drift through Friday. Over the next 48 hours, Tropical Storm Odile is expected to strengthen and is forecast to be a hurricane by Friday. However, the center of Odile is expected to remain well offshore of the coast of southwestern Mexico through Saturday. National Weather Service, San Diego reports that for late Tuesday through Wednesday or Thursday, Tropical Storm Odile could bring a significant influx of moisture. This would bring the possibility of showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall. High surf for the beaches of Orange and northern San Diego Counties would be possible beginning around Wednesday.



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A thermal trough over the North Coast will maintain dry conditions and gusty easterly winds over the high terrain north of Cape Mendocino through Thursday. A shallow layer of stratus and fog along the Mendocino coast will spread north later this evening and affect the North Coast with low clouds and fog.

San Francisco Weather:

Above normal temperatures, particularly inland, are expected to continue into the weekend. Near normal temperatures are forecast to return by early next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather will continue for the next week. Hot temperatures are expected through the weekend, cooling to near normal temps next week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue through the remainder of the week and into the weekend with temperatures near to slightly above normal.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure will bring a warming trend to southwestern California through this weekend and into early next week. Triple digit heat can be expected for the valleys, foothills and Antelope Valley starting Friday and persisting into Monday with Sunday being the warmest day. A slight cooling trend should then take place into the middle of next week.

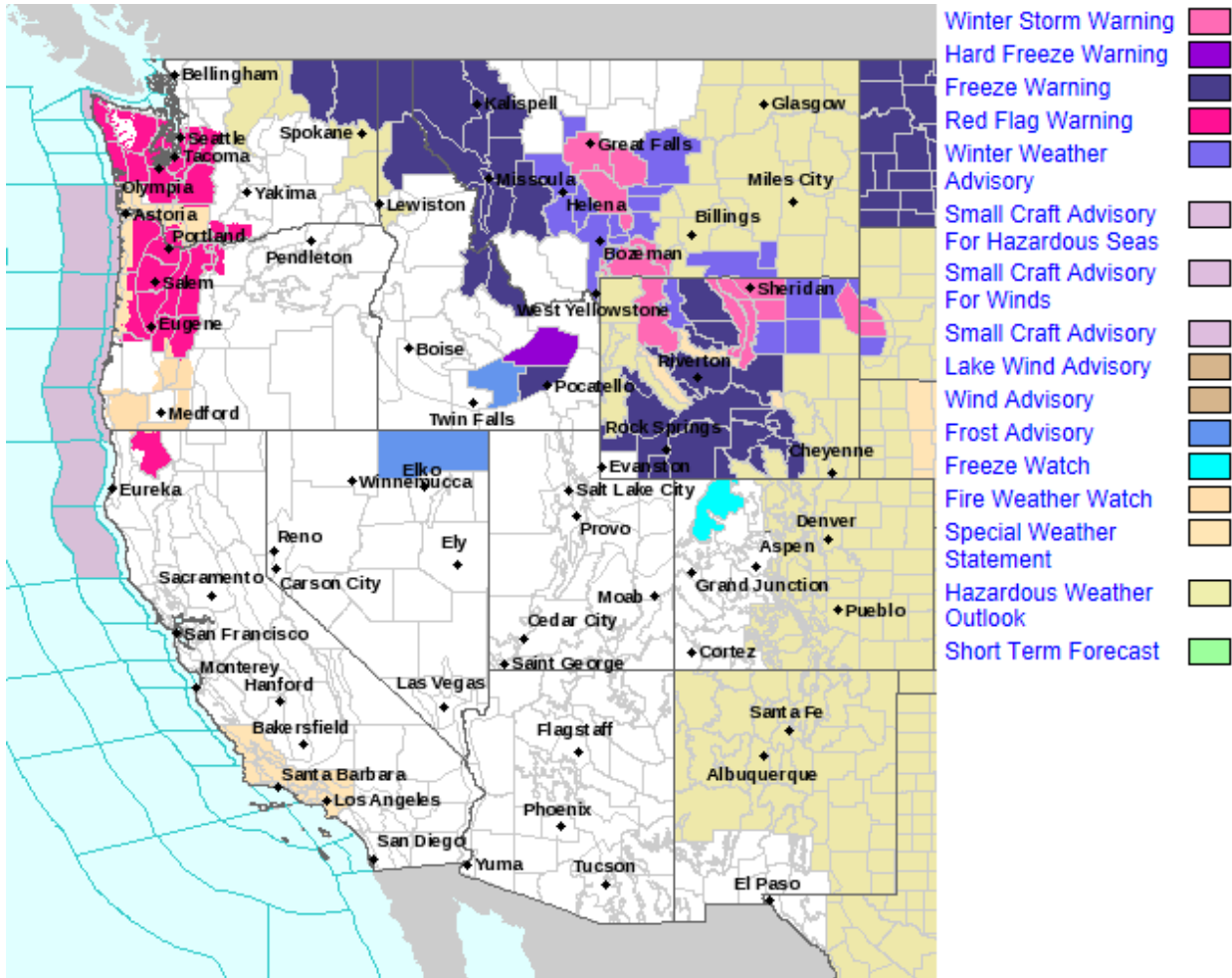
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure will bring a warming trend through Monday with Sunday and Monday expected to be the hottest days. For late Tuesday into Wednesday or Thursday, an influx of moisture from Tropical Cyclone Odile is possible bringing a chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry conditions are expected through Friday along with warmer temperatures and lower humidity. There is potential for moisture to increase again over the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 11th 2014 at 7:23:09 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

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- [107,359](#) acres, 30% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Destroyed Structures: Damage assessment has confirmed residential structure loss of 2 residences along Scott River Road.
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Active fire behavior through the evening once the inversion lifted in the afternoon with isolated torching and short crown runs
- Fire continues to spread to the south pushed by northwest winds.
- Total Personnel – [2,770](#)

Emergency Management

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations:
 - Scott River Road from Bridge Flat to the intersection of Hwy. 96.
 - All areas of Mill Creek Road five (5) miles east of Scott River Road.
- Evacuation Advisories:
 - Highway 96 from the Klamath River Bridge ½ mile west of Grider Road/Walker Creek Road to Scott River Road . This includes both sides of Hwy 96 and the community of Hamburg.
- Currently, there has been no request for LE Mutual Aid; Siskiyou Sheriff's Office, CHP, and US Forest Service LEO personnel, are assigned to Evacuation Advisories/Orders, security and road closure

Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:

- Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations. Temporary repairs have been made and water is back in the system.



FIRE ACTIVITY



Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)

Shelters

- An evacuation center has been established at Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairline Road, Yreka. Population: 4
- An evacuation center has been established at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue, Happy Camp.
- Both large and small animals will be accommodated at the fairgrounds.

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

Road Closures

- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

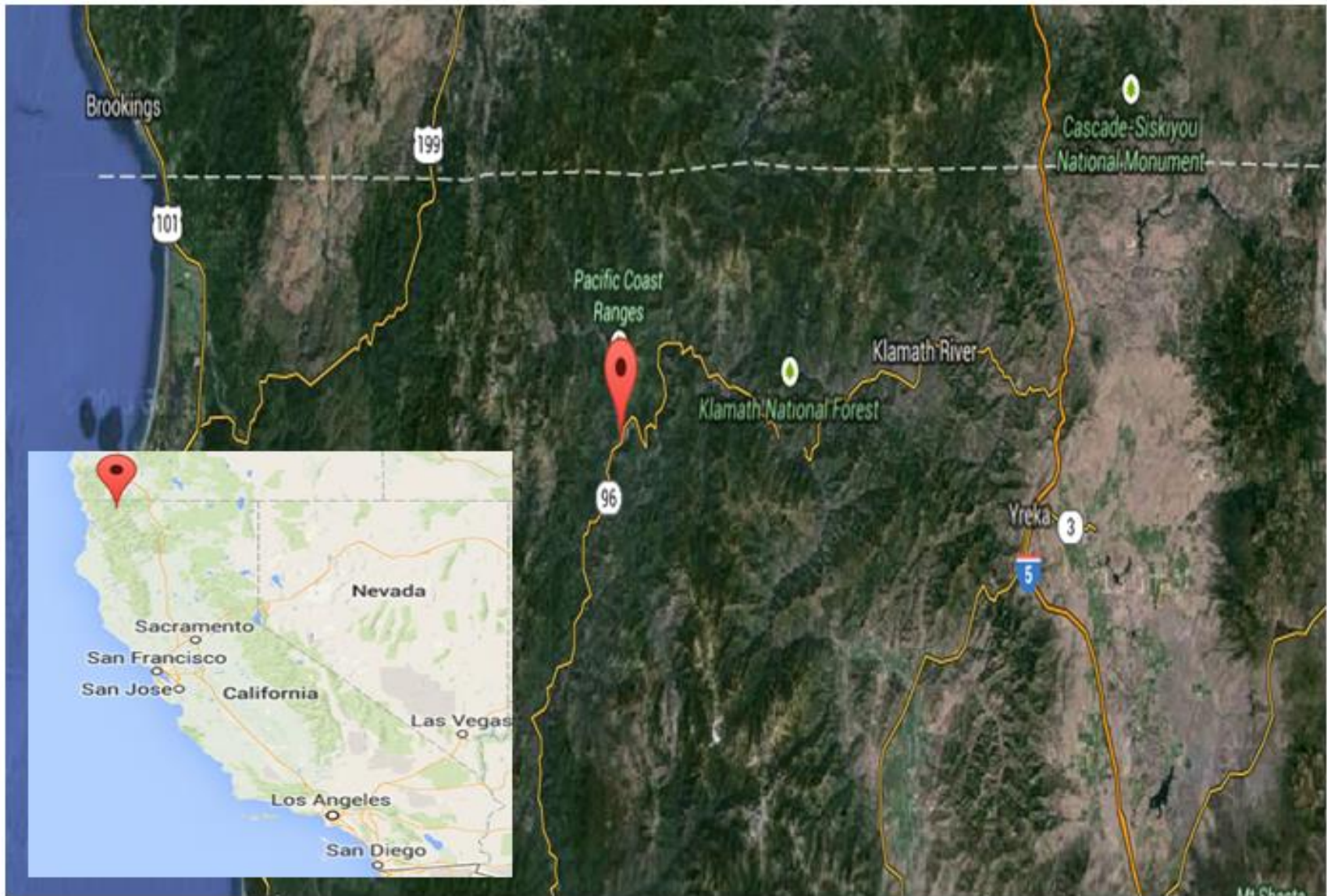
Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC activated Level 1

Mission Tasking

- **2014-IREOC-4568**
- Eight units are in continuing service.
- Due to commencement of school this week at the Klamath site, Unit #29 was relocated on 8/25 to a new site (Seiad Valley) 15 miles west.
- PM levels in the good to hazardous range ($>2,400$ mg/m³) were recorded intermittently at Happy Camp and Sawyers Bar.
- Other locations have predominantly good to moderate air quality with intermittent unhealthy air quality.

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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FIRE ACTIVITY



July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

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- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
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- Whites and Log Fire, no spread expected. Man Fire Weather factors have created fire behavior with single and multi-tree torching, spotting and short crown fire activity.
- Man Fire burning actively in Big Elk Creek and Wooley Creek drainages.
- Total Personnel – 221

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Recovery

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working with Siskiyou County on the IDE.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding

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- 1,200 acres, 15% contained
- Moderate rate of spread
- 107 Single Residences threatened
- The fire is burning south towards Hwy 299.
- Fire continues to have multiple spots ahead of the main fire.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant Application (FMAG) request on 9/10/14 at 1634 hours. The request has been reviewed by the Cal OES and has currently been placed on hold as it currently does not meet FMAG criteria. An amended FMAG was received at 1910 hours on 9/10/14. The FMAG was reviewed by Cal OES Fire Branch and remains on hold. If conditions change, new information will be reviewed.
- Total Resources – 1,358

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- Approximately 100 homes are under evacuation orders, however, reassessment will take place during the next Operational Period.
- Shasta County Sheriff's Office Animal Control is assisting with the evacuation of animals.

Shelters

- A shelter has been opened at Foothill High School, 9733 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro, CA.

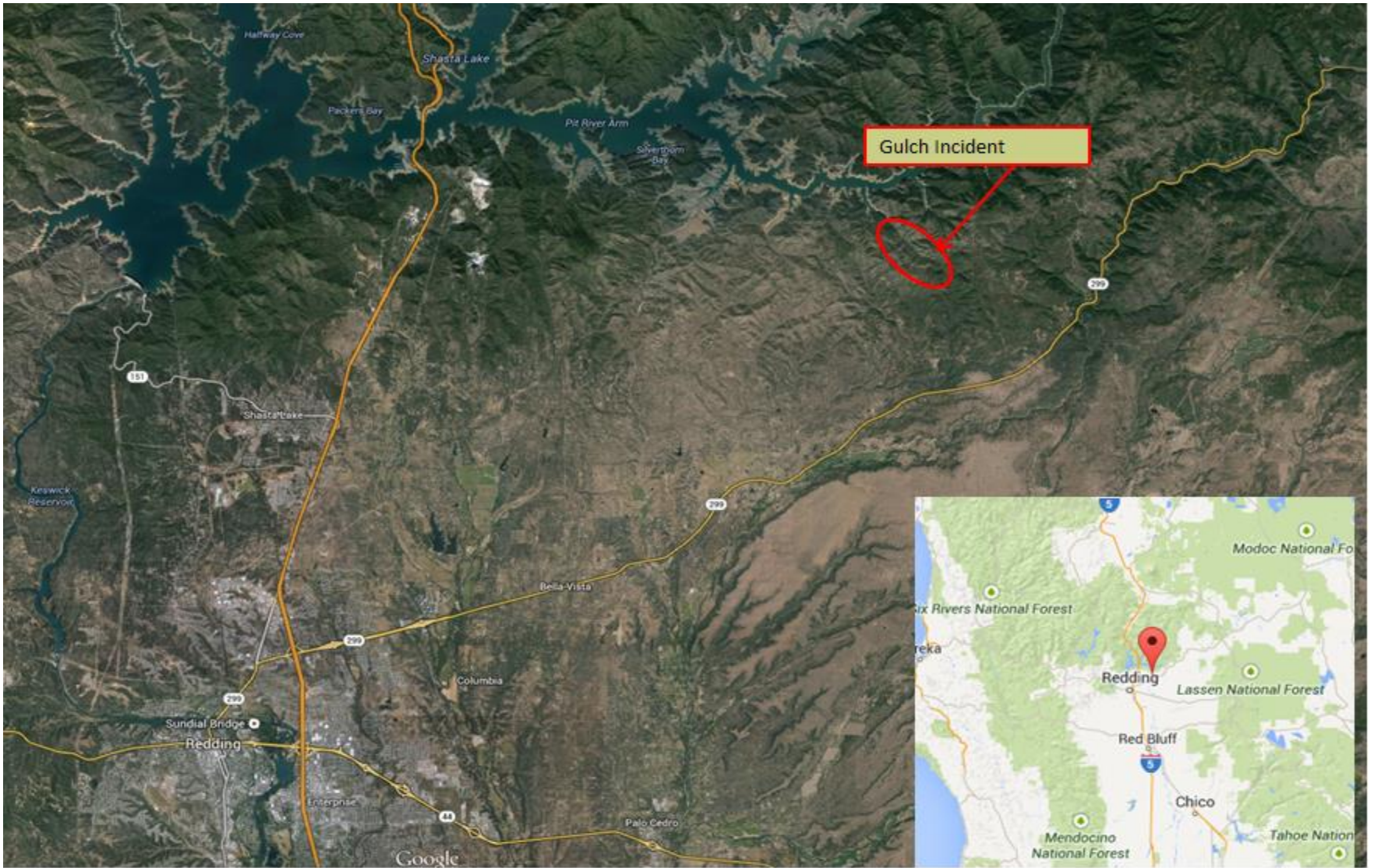
Road Closures

- Hard Closures: Blue Sky Road @ Hwy 299, Woodman Lane @ Hwy 299, Holiday Way @ Hwy 299, Dusty Oaks Trail @ Hwy 299,
- Soft Closures: Backbone Ridge Road @ Ravine, Backbone Ridge Road @ Seaman Gulch Road
- Hwy 299 is open has not been impacted.

Deployments

- The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief John Sutton is at scene.
- One PSC Tech has been assigned.

Gulch Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County



FIRE ACTIVITY

Meadow Fire – Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

Moraine Dome, East of Little Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park.

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- Fire in burning through a popular hiking area in Yosemite National Park
- Fire is spreading to the southwest with additional heat sources to the northeast.
- A confine and contain strategy is being implemented utilizing M.I.S.T. (Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics)
- Secure west flank which would allow opening of Half Dome Trail
- Crews have a 4 hour hike into the fire area
- Total Resources - 556

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- None

Closed Trails

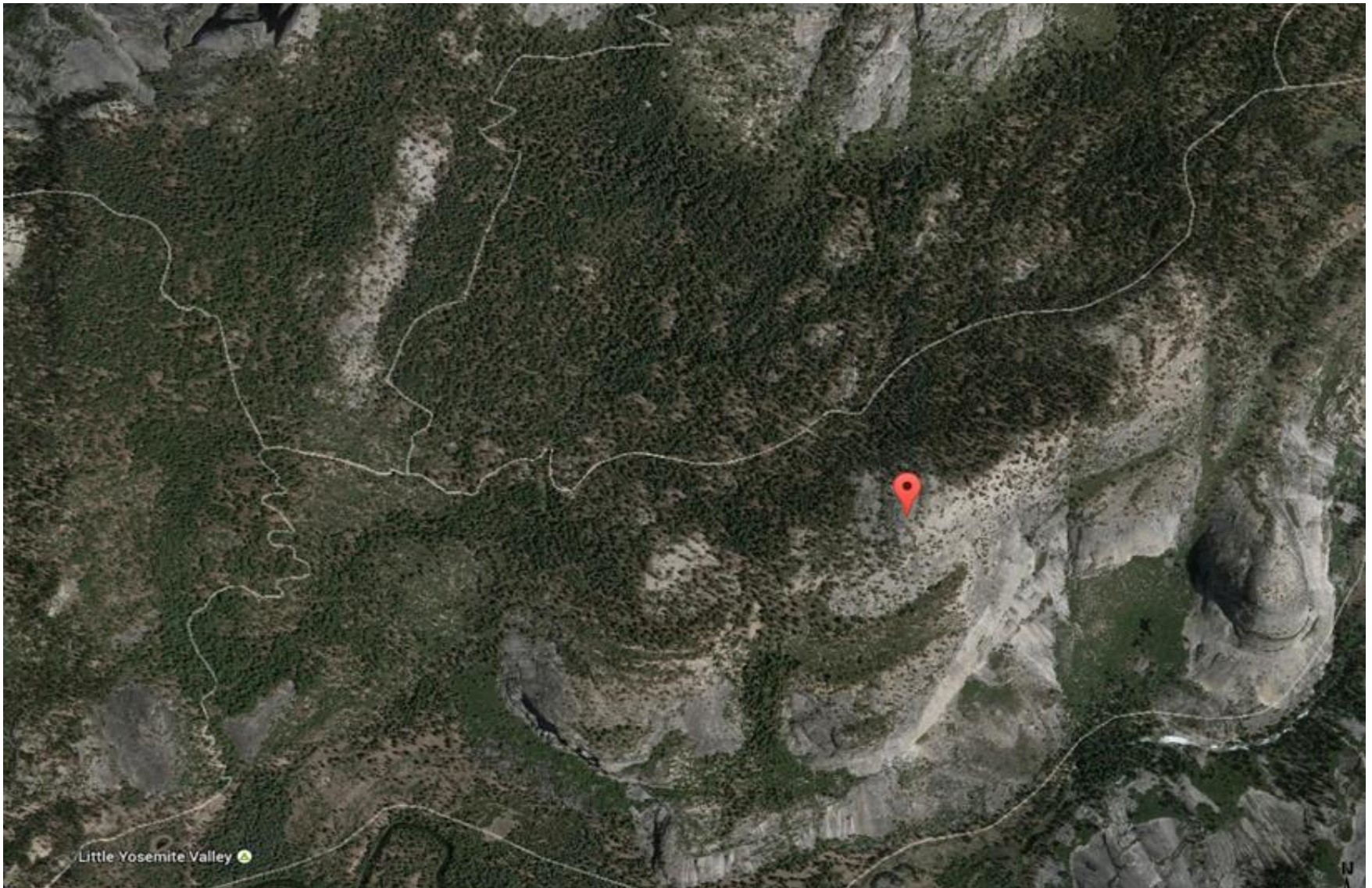
- Echo Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley
- Sunrise Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley (John Muir Trail)
- Merced River Corridor to Merced Lake Ranger Station
- Nevada Fall east through Little Yosemite Valley along the Merced River corridor.
- Sunrise trail to Clouds Rest from Tenaya Lake

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor. There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



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Meadow Incident, Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park Mariposa County



FIRE ACTIVITY



Bridge Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Highway 49 at Harris Road – Chowchilla Drainage of Ponderosa Basin Community

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SRA

- 300 acres, [97%](#) contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Type 1 IC assigned
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Bridge Fire was approved by FEMA on 09/05/14 at 2033 hours. Declaration number FM5077.
- Hold current containment lines, mop up and patrol
- Total Resources – [169](#)

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Activations

- Mariposa County EOC is activated at Level 1

Proclamations

- A declaration of local emergency has been received from Mariposa County requesting that the declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California and the President of the United States with the request that they proclaim the County of Mariposa to be in a state of emergency.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-Inland-5684**, Two air monitors needed due to fire conditions producing smoke. One air monitor is located at Lake Don Pedro Elementary School, 2411 Hidalgo St, La Grange, CA and another is at County Fire Station #31, 10322 B Fiske Rd, Greeley Hill, CA.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Bridge Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County



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CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

New Proclamations

- None

Drought Update Report

- The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 15th.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-5732**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) activated 6 miles northwest of Roseville, Placer County. California Civil Air Patrol (CAP) has been activated. Cal OES LDO is monitoring.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-5714**, At 1701 hours, on 9/10/14, Madera County Sheriffs Office requested a Blackhawk for use in a Search and Rescue. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating.



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